

St. Antony of Egypt Episcopal Church
Minutes of the Bishop's Committee
June 26, 2022

The Bishop's Committee meeting started at 11:53 am

Attendee's present: David Wilkinson, Esther Osborne, Loretta McGinley, Julie Sherwin, Bill Thaete, and Dolores (Dee) Perreira.

Others present: Craig Vocelka, Linda Robuck, Mark & Gail Westin, Ruth Lindstrum and Tovi Andrews

Note: No minutes for May as there were no votes.

Treasurer's Report

N/A

Business

Playground Location:

David shared that the location of the playground was temporarily staked on where it would be placed. However, Mark Westin had voiced out to the BC about concerns plus he shared an architectural drawing by Rick Fergus Miller on the future location of the playground. He showed the BC the drawings and all agreed to place it temporarily in the phase 2 area and then later placing it in the area noted on the drawing. It was noted that due to liability that the playground will be fenced in for safety. Esther O. made a motion to place the playground on phase two area until such further notice along with approving to release the funds for purchase and to move forward. Julie S. seconded, motion passes.

Childcare Worker Wage:

Discussion to raise the Childcare worker wage from \$12.50 to \$15.00. Loretta M. made a motion to approve and raise the Childcare worker wage, Esther O. seconded, motion passes.

Fundraiser for Diocesan Refugee Resettlement Office Efforts:

Loretta first off thanked everyone that donated to the collection for Abdul, Linda for placing the picture and information in the newsletter and for David W. for delivering the items. David shared that it was a good day when he made that delivery, and that Abdul was a nice gentleman in his late 20's. He asked to come to Seattle, WA as he has a background in technology and worked for the US Military. He left behind his mother and younger sibling but hope to see them someday and asks for prayers for them. The Outreach team would like to support this organization with funds for their rental assistance. A talent showcase and potluck will be held September 10th to help with that fundraising. More discussion with that committee to come.

Youth Bible School:

Julie wanted to get the Youth program active again and wanted to get some feedback on how to return this program. Suggestions were mentorship with different ages, camp out at St. Antony, movie night, rewards, etc. there were also some discussions on what to talk about and what would the focus be. Julie will make notes and will discuss further.

Zoom meeting with Profile Consultant:

The Profile committee has finished the analysis a request from the consultant company to meet with both Profile committee and the BC to share the results of the survey. The zoom meeting will take place on Wednesday, July 6th at 6:30 pm.

Hosting Safeguarding God's Children/People Classes:

A request by Julie to use St. Antony to host Safeguarding God's Children/People Classes and the BC approved.

Brandenburg Donation to Salvation Army:

Loretta made a request of \$1,000 be donated to the Salvation Army, Bremerton from the Brandenburg fund as Janet Stellar and Donna Hilton has been continuously volunteering in that organization for outreach. She also shared her conversation with Janet that if she or Donna are unable to volunteer to share with the congregation and furthermore, Loretta made a motion to dispense \$1,000 from the Brandenburg fund to Salvation Army, Bremerton. Esther O. seconded, motion passes.

Camp Houston Scholarship:

Fr. Craig shared that this scholarship had two openings but only Sean Rivers had applied and therefore will be sponsored.

Other discussions or comments to share:

Esther O. shared that Faith formation will be back in the fall and that Fr. Craig mentioned that he will be the Chaplain for the Camp Houston, so he won't be available.

Adjourn BC meeting at 12:50 pm.

Submitted by Dolores (Dee) Perreira